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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- ☒ Other: Supplemental Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Communication Regarding Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney and Communication Under 37 C.F.R. 1.32
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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find a Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney noting the filing date and the serial number of the application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371-5237.

Respectfully submitted,



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